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James K. Haveman, Jr., Director
Michigan Department of Community Health
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320 S. Walnut Street
Lansing, Michigan 48913

Dear Mr. Haveman:

This is in response to your letter of March 24, 2000 requesting a temporary extension of Michigan's home and community-based waiver for the aged/physically disabled (HCFA control number 0233.90). The waiver is due to expire on April 1, 2000.

As indicated in your letter, this extension is being requested to allow the State time to complete its renewal application. Therefore, I am granting the State of Michigan a 90-day extension of its current HCBS waiver, under the authority of 1915(c) of the Social Security Act. This extension allows continued services under the approved waiver, with Federal Financial Participation at the level approved for the last year of the waiver, until June 29, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (312) 353-1588, or have a member of your staff contact Yvonne Dyson at (312) 353-3701.

Sincerely,

/s/

Minnie Hood-Griffin, Manager
MI/MI/WI Operations Branch
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cc: Mary Jean Duckett, HCFA Central Office

